

FOR A HIGH TOWER

Members of the Real Estate Exchange Have a Scheme

FOR ADVERTISING THE CITY

John Dunton Appointed to Consult With the Builders of the Ferris Wheel at the Fair.

At the meeting of the real estate exchange in the Michigan Trust building yesterday morning the members were discussing in an informal way the depression in real estate circles and the present dullness in sales. The conversation turned to the beautiful location of the city and its reputation abroad as a hustling business town. The frequent excursion parties from various points both in and out of the state going to the city during the summer and fall were incidentally mentioned. The fact that there is no special attraction here outside of the beautiful parks and summer resorts to advertise the city abroad one member after another suggested schemes after his own fancy. Finally a high observation tower was suggested. The real estate manipulators thought this would be a drawing card, and upon which it could be constructed were freely offered. A tower several hundred feet high located in a convenient part of the city, provided with an elevator for carrying persons to the top, where they can get a clear and unobstructed view of the city and surrounding landscape, seemed to be just the one thing needed to make the city attractive to visitors. This high tower, they thought, would be the talk of people all over the United States, and Grand Rapids would thereby be widely advertised. The scheme was so favorably considered that before the meeting adjourned John Dunton was appointed to visit W. G. Ferris, of the Ferris wheel fame at the world's fair, to ascertain the cost of erecting a tower of sufficient height for the purpose intended and to get all the information possible on matters pertaining to such an undertaking. Ferris immediately wrote an introduction to Mr. Ferris and Mr. Dunton will leave this morning to consult with the great mechanical engineer.

City News in Brief.

The city organization of the Rocky Beach Benevolent association will give a musical and literary entertainment in the McMillen block tonight. The Rev. W. S. Sligh of Lansing, president of the State Rocky Beach Benevolent association will be present to take part in the entertainment.

The members of the Logic lodge, A. O. U. W., will give a musical and literary entertainment this evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, corner of Turner and Leonard streets, the occasion being the anniversary of the founding of the order.

The largest safe stored in the basement of the court house was sold yesterday by Chairman Cogshall of the building committee to G. H. Smith of Rochester, New York. The safe is one used in the old county building.

The Van Dora Iron company sent two car loads of iron here for the jail annex; but Architect Rush, ordered it returned before it was unloaded, because the material was not so heavy as the terms of the contract require.

The local W. C. T. U.'s are planning a reception to be given in the Fountain Street Baptist church Tuesday night to the members of the board of education, and the superintendent and teachers in the public schools.

Dr. L. O. Miller of Three Rivers, grand chief temple of the grand lodge of Michigan, arrived in the city yesterday to consult with Albert Dodge, state lecturer, relative to a lecture course for the coming winter.

Surveyor Skeels staked out Davis, Turner & Carroll's second addition yesterday on Griggs hill on South Division street. It is a plot of about ten acres which will be improved immediately for the market.

An alarm of fire from box 102 at 10 o'clock yesterday morning called the department to No. 284 Ann street. It was a small blaze in the house of James Larkin. The damage was \$100.

A. B. Watson, W. R. C., will give a concert from social at the home of Mrs. George Stewart, No. 214 Third avenue, tomorrow. All comrades, with their friends are invited.

The Ladies' union of the Aves M. E. church will hold its seventh annual meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ray's, No. 19 Seventh avenue.

Valley City council, Royal Templars of Temperance, will give a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Backus in the McMillen block, October 30.

The Woman's Missionary society of St. Mark's church will meet at the residence of Hanson Gillespie this afternoon.

The Central W. C. T. U. will hold a mother's meeting at 2:30 this afternoon in Good Templar's hall.

The ladies of the Wealthy Avenue Baptist church will hold an experience social this evening.

There will be a meeting of the Dog Protective association in Sacket's hotel tomorrow evening.

Yarn yesterday, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hines of No. 12 Helen avenue, a two pound bag.

The Harrison wagon works have shut down for an indefinite length of time.

Personal Mention.

Ralph L. Burdell of Lamont and Miss Olive Hinkler of this city were married yesterday afternoon at the home of J. M. Richens, No. 44 Pleasant avenue, by the Rev. W. A. Frye. Mr. and Mrs. Burdell will reside near Lamont.

James Hodgkins, with Brown, Hall & Co., and Miss Edith Perry were married by the Rev. W. A. Frye at 9 o'clock last evening in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Booth of No. 214 Fifth avenue. They will reside on Palmer avenue.

Miss Hyman, wife and daughter of New York City are visiting the Rev. brother, A. Hyman of No. 203 South Union street.

L. H. Stevens and wife, Thomas Downside and wife and Edward Palmer and wife have sought for Chicago.

Charles Power of Palmyra, New York, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Power of No. 212 North College avenue.

Comptroller Caro was not in his office yesterday. A message was received at the office that he was very sick.

D. J. Day of Ontario, New York, is visiting his brother, Frank Day, of No. 481 Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. C. M. Elliott who has been visiting Mrs. J. A. McMillan has returned to her home in Texas.

George Clapperton went to Jackson yesterday on business. He expects to return tomorrow.

F. H. Carroll returned from Spring

HE LOST HIS JOB

Fresh Street Car Conductor Summarily Discharged

ON COMPLAINT OF A WOMAN

O. E. Bickford Meets the Wrong Passenger and is Reported—Other Complaints Made.

O. E. Bickford, a conductor for the Consolidated Street Railway company on the Lafayette and Stocking street line, was discharged by the company yesterday for conduct unbecoming a gentleman and tending to bring disgrace on the company.

A few days ago a prominent citizen went into Manager Chapman's office and complained that Bickford had been rude to his wife while assisting her to alight from a car. Mr. Chapman asked for a full explanation of the conduct of the conductor and assured his visitor that he would keep no man in his employ that would act disrespectfully to his patrons. It was explained that the visitor's wife was a passenger on Bickford's car and when he assisted her to alight he grasped her arm with greater force than was necessary, for the purpose of attracting her attention. The woman was offended and manifested displeasure at the rudeness of the conductor and upon reaching her home informed her husband. The husband and wife decided to report to the company.

His Record Examined.

Bickford had been in the employ of the company about six months, but no complaint regarding him had been made to the office by patrons of the road. He was considered a faithful conductor, and the charges were somewhat groundless. The company, however, was not satisfied with the assurance that the matter would be thoroughly investigated. Bickford was summoned into the office before the general manager, who informed him the nature of the charges preferred against him. He denied that he had done anything of the kind, but he was suspended pending an investigation. A little sharp detective work in the case discovered evidence that Bickford had been guilty of similar methods of attracting the attention of women passengers on several previous occasions, but the parties aggrieved had not made the fact known to the general office. When the making propensities of Bickford became known he was summarily discharged. A representative of the company says the company will not keep men of that character in its service after it becomes known that its patrons are imposed upon. Bickford was formerly employed by two or three local grocers at various times as delivery man and is well known in the eastern part of the city.

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500 Full Blooming—500 Full Blooming. The Grand Rapids Floral company will make a mammoth show of very fine specimens of full blooming Chrysanthemums Saturday, October 25th, and respectfully invite the ladies of Grand Rapids to inspect the same. The display will be ready at 9 o'clock a. m., and a sale will follow commencing at 10:30 a. m. All lovers of the popular flower should attend the show and sale. Prices will be very reasonable, and free delivery will be made on half a dozen plants or more. There is one feature about the sale that should interest hundreds of ladies of the Valley City, viz., that 10 per cent of the gross sale of this mammoth display will be donated to the St. Cecilia society of this city. The sale will be held at Brown's Seed Store, Nos. 24 and 26 North Division street.

Very Respectfully,
THE GRAND RAPIDS FLORAL COMPANY.

Families who have as yet not used "Lily White" flour should give it a trial.

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Commencing today and continuing until October 30th, inclusive, the C. & W. M. R'y will sell excursion tickets for all trains every day for one way fare for round trip.

Tickets will be good 10 days, including date of sale. Don't forget!

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White & White's Blood and Liver Pills restore the torpid liver to its normal condition, create a healthy action in the digestive organs and cure constipation by its securing prompt and regular operations of the bowels.

Directions: For habitual constipation, take two pills at bedtime; for indigestion, with headache, one pill at bedtime; for biliousness, dyspepsia, dizziness, nausea, etc., one twice a day for several days, then take one every night or every other night, regulating the dose to suit the constitution, and continue until the bowels become regular in their operations. See bottle.

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\$7.48

Lot 2329. Fine Beaver Overcoats, black and blue, extra long, lined with farmer's satin and worth \$14.....

\$8.38

Lot 2202. Elegant Globe Beaver Overcoats, black, blue, brown and dove colors, made up in the finest style and worth \$15.....

\$9.98

Lot 2264. Heavy black chevrot suits serge lined, well made up, sold all over for \$12.....

\$7.87

Lot 1218. Harris cassimere men's suits in dark gray, hairline patterns, warranted all wool and worth \$16.....

12.00

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